

LOCAL ITEMS

Gen. Shelby is attending the state convention.

Dr. Lansdown is attending the State convention.

Cap. Hannah is banking on Dalton getting the nomination.

Zera Raburne of Homer township, was in Monday to see us.

Dr. Lowrey, left yesterday for Eldorado Springs to spend a week.

The Times for 25c, during the campaign.

Mrs. C. Hernt, presented her husband with a fine boy Thursday last.

R. G. West, ex recorder of Bates county, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Bring your job work to the Times office if you want it done neat and cheap.

Mrs. F. M. Lloyd of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith.

Z. J. Williams left Monday night for Jefferson City to attend the convention.

These copious rains has a tendency cork the throttle of the calamity howlers.

Geo. M. Canterbury went to Jefferson City Monday night to take in the convention.

Spring chickens have been a profitable crop this year, judging from the Butler market.

The Belton, Cass county, fair begins Tuesday, August 16th and continues until the 20th.

The depot at Walker station on the M. & T. was struck by lightning last week and burned down.

J. M. McKibben and Bro. expect to get in their new and handsome quarters about the first of October.

Mrs. Ed Wilcox, living four miles north of town, presented her husband with a fine boy Tuesday of last week.

Col. Jas. L. Pace is in Jefferson City attending the convention as one of Col. Stone's chief managers.

The brick work on the new syndicate block on the southeast corner of the square is progressing nicely.

The following gentlemen went to Jefferson City Monday evening: Judge Saliens, Dr. W. J. Lansdown, Geo. M. Canterbury and J. D. Allen.

W. F. Tygard, J. Z. Graves and Major J. N. Bradley left Monday night for Jefferson City to attend the convention.

T. J. Smith, J. R. Simpson, John Duncan and Marion Todd, of the delegation and T. L. Harper left for Jefferson City Monday morning.

The streets of Butler were never in as bad condition at this time of year in the history of the town, any one can verify this by going over any of the public streets.

It is costing Pennsylvania some \$10,000 or \$15,000 a day to keep the peace of Homestead for Mr. Carnegie. And the tax-payers, they pay the freight.

The rain has interfered with wheat stacking and oats and hay harvesting. A few days of sunshine however, will fix things all right though.

If the republicans will see that Major Warner discontinues the rain for a few days until the hay oats and wheat crops are secured they will receive thanks.

The school board for Butler, made their financial report last week. The statement shows the receipts for the past year to be \$8,748.77. Expenditures \$7,569.39, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,179.38.

A Point for You.

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to suppose that it will be of benefit to you? For Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other diseases of the blood, for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling, Catarrh, Malaria, Rheumatism, Hood's Sarsaparilla is an equal remedy.

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Thos. L. Harper, Bates county's candidate for Railroad Commissioner, left Monday morning for Jefferson City, accompanied by the delegates to the state convention.

Dr. Renick attended the meeting of the Hodgkin medical society at Holden, Thursday last. He was the only representative from this county in the society.

Major Warner and other republican leaders will open their state campaign at Sedalia, the 27th inst., and preparations for a big time is being made. The half fare rates will take many visitors.

The ladies parsonage society of the M. E. Church south, will hold a social at the residence of J. E. Arnold to-morrow evening. A luncheon will be served and ten cents will be charged.

Don't forget to subscribe for the booming Times when you come to town. 25cts to January 1st, is the campaign price and for this small amount of money the paper should be in every house in Bates county.

A Sunday school picnic will be held at Orchard Grove, Pleasant Gap township, August 6th. The neighboring schools have been invited and an interesting programme has been arranged. Come and enjoy yourself.

Judge John H. Sullens of Foster, arrived in the city Monday on his way to Jefferson City to attend the state convention. The judge will visit his old home in Miller county before returning, and expects to be absent eight or ten days.

A. B. Shobe, of Sedalia, was pulled by the "coops" Monday evening on the charge of plain drunk, and was given the usual fine \$1 and costs, amounting to \$6.80. Shobe claimed to be an ex deputy sheriff of Pettis county, and ex policeman of Sedalia.

The Butler militia company left Sunday morning for Carthage to attend the regimental encampment at that place. The company numbers 80 men and about 60 of the boys went down. They expect to spend a week and the Times wishes them a pleasant and profitable time.

Judge Fix informs us of the killing of Charles Robinson, near Rockville, three weeks ago, by lightning. Mr. Robinson was standing by his window watching the storm, and had his hand resting against the wall. When the lightning struck him it broke his neck and collar bone, killing him instantly, but strange to say he remained standing until taken up by friends and placed in the bed. He was an industrious farmer and left a wife and children.

Bruce Starke left Friday for a six weeks' visit to his parents in Spruce township. A reporter asked his father if he thought Bruce could stand the country that long? "Yes, I think he can," said Bud "he took a horse and buggy, fishing tackle, a croquet set and two young ladies. He will find two more young ladies at home and two more will arrive Saturday. So you see he is well equipped for a campaign of six weeks."

Our good friend and subscriber, R. P. Shepherd, of Mayesburg, accompanied by his charming daughter Mary, gave the booming Times a pleasant and substantial call Saturday. Mr. Shepherd said this was his first visit to the capital in the past year. He reports the wheat and part of the oat crop harvested in his neighborhood, and says they have a grand stand of corn which is growing fine. They have had fine rains the past week and prosperity and plenty is staring them in the face.

Republican County Convention.

The Bates county republican central committee met at the court house in this city, Monday, and by unanimous agreement decided to place a straight ticket in the field for county offices. It was decided to hold the nominating convention at Rich Hill, August 27th. Township conventions to select delegates to county convention will be held on the 20th.

It is said the republicans will have to ask permission of the county court to run a ticket in this county. If this is true the people's party will have to do likewise. The republicans in showing the white feather two years ago caused them this trouble and they gained nothing by it. Realizing this they propose now to hoist their flag again and give us the best tussle they can.

An ordinance granting the council the privilege to make a special levy on the citizens of Butler, to raise revenue for the city expenses, was passed Thursday night. "Elect Wyckoff mayor and there will be no increase in taxation; that eleven thousand dollars revenue is sufficient for the needs of the town, and will pay all expenses, water, light and working the streets." This is the song that was sung. Wyckoff was elected. Now dance to the music. The license tax on livery stables, wagon yards, warehouses, &c., was repealed.

The republicans have opened the campaign. The Record came to us last week with a high protective supplement. These supplements are furnished by the railroad campaign committee and finds circulation through the republican county papers. The Record may circulate such stuff and do what it can to hood-wink, but it will never succeed in making the people believe that ten pounds of sugar for \$1 under high protection is as good as 22 pounds of sugar with a portion of the tariff removed. This sugar business has been a terrible tariff eye-opener to the farmers of this section.

Judge Fred Fix gave us a pleasant call Monday. He said that while coming up on the train from Rich Hill Sunday, a little boy and girl aged respectively about five and eleven years of age, were playing in the seat in front of him. When the train was running very fast between Ovid and the river the little fellow leaned out of the window, lost his balance and fell. State Mine Inspector Woodson saw the accident and pulled the bell cord, which brought the train to a stop, and the judge said that when he looked out of the window the little fellow was crawling upon the track watching the train. He miraculously escaped injury save a few scratches. The judge failed to learn the name of the children or where they live.

We see that the grocery houses, dry goods, clothing, boot & shoe stores close their places of business, at 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. through the months of July and August.

It occurs to us that it is the proper thing to do, not only during these months but all the time. Why not give clerks and business men a chance to get out of an evening. Bank's close at 4 p. m., mechanics of all kinds quit work at 6 o'clock, lawyers and doctors go home when it suits them; why not draw the line on others. We believe that business men and clerks if allowed to have the evenings, would go to the stores better prepared for the duties that await them. It strikes us that there is no necessity of keeping the stores open in Butler when towns that contain three or four times as many laboring men as Butler close their stores at 7 p. m. the year round. As an instance we note Carthage, Fayette, Marshall and many other towns.

On last Wednesday, the 13th of July, W. J. Cox was arraigned before the city Recorder, on a charge of violating the city ordinance, being found in company with a lewd woman and prostitute, one Agnes Tabue. The Recorder fined Cox \$5 and costs and the woman \$1 and costs, amounting in all to \$17.60, which he liquidated. He was arrested the night before while in company with the woman, going into a room over one of the business houses on the square, by the night-watch, and both were locked up in the calaboose. Cox is the superintendent of the poor farm, appointed by the union labor court when that party came into power, and he had this woman at the farm for some time as one of the patients. A man of this character should not be in charge of the county's poor, and our present court will see that a much needed reform in that institution is had by promptly discharging Mr. Cox.



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2nd. Because, as announced two weeks ago, we will shortly remove to the store room under the PALACE HOTEL and wish to make the expense of moving as low as possible by having few goods to move. Besides we should very much prefer to open out in our new store with a brand new stock and you can rest assured that if low prices are any inducement we'll not move a single suit. Read these prices and then see the goods.

All \$7.50 and a few \$10 suits go at \$5; all other \$10 and many \$12.50 go at \$7.50; All other \$12.50 and \$13.50 and many \$15 suits go at \$10; All other \$15 and many \$18 and a few \$20 suits go at \$13.50; All other \$18 and \$20 and many \$22.50 suits go at \$15. Every suit big value for the money, but of course there's a big first choice and its the "early bird that gets the plums." It's money in your pocket to come at once.

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MEN'S

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Pants for

\$3.50

Frank James, the noted Missouri outlaw has taken his departure to Europe, where he proposes to buy a carload of Spanish jack which he will ship back to this country.

Harper & Brothers makes the interesting announcement that they are about to publish a new volume in the "English Men of Letters" Series, which seemed to have stopped with Sidney Colvin's Kents in 1887, although the promise that "other volumes will follow" has never been withdrawn. The new volume will be Carlyle, written by Professor John Nichol, author of Byron in the same series. It will appear some time during the summer.

R. J. Starke, of Spruce township, ex-county clerk, spent Friday in the city and gave the Times a pleasant call. In speaking of the crop outlook in his section of the county he said the prospects for a corn crop were most excellent, in fact he never saw them better at this season of the year. He had just finished stacking 100 acres of wheat and while the yield would not be as large as he expected, his crop was far more satisfactory than the market price, 55 cents per bushel. Bud informed us that his wife met with an unfortunate on the 4th of July. This season she had turned her attention to raising bronze turkeys which were doing fine. The fowls were given the liberty of the farm but returned at night. On the morning of the 3d of July the young turkeys strayed some distance from the house into a meadow and when Mr. Starke instituted search for them next day he found that seventy five of them had been killed. From the nature of the wounds the turkeys had evidently been killed by dogs.

Even republicans in the United States senate charge President Harrison with selling the profits of the post office at Charleston, S. C. to a negro for his vote in the national republican convention. Mr. Harrison is, so to speak, "out of luck."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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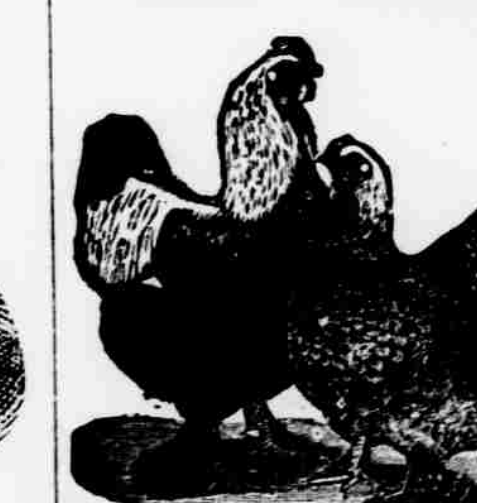
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Grant Tousey deceased, that J. W. Ennis, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 10th day of August, 1892.
J. W. ENNIS, Public Administrator.

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the sore healed up, he became perfectly well and is now a lively, robust boy. Other parents whose children suffer from impure blood should profit by this example.

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C. B. Lewis has added to his splendid livery outfit at a cost of \$325 a magnificent carriage. The vehicle is as fine as anything to be seen in any city.

John Lucas, the young man who hired a horse a few days previous to the opening of the Oklahoma country, from Potter Bros. livery stable of this city, to ride home a few miles south of this city, and failed to return the animal, was captured at the home of his parent, and he now languishes in jail. Lucas claims the horse died at Wichita, Kansas, but he does not explain why it was he left the state when he only hired the horse for a few hours ride, and just how he will answer the indictment which has been found against him remains to be seen.